

HER PRIVATE LIFE.

How Little We Know of Each Other's Affairs.

Troubles and Trials Which We Keep to Ourselves.

Some Good Reasons why it is Wise to Tell Our Experiences.

A story of great suffering comes from Middlesex, Vt. Mrs. B. A. Stockwell, a well known lady residing there, has endured the most intense agony from headaches, which while they lasted were so bad that I could not sit up. They lasted from one to two days, generally two, and after I got over them I was completely prostrated. I tried many remedies but could not find anything to relieve me. I became fearfully discouraged and downhearted and feared I should never get well.



MRS. B. A. STOCKWELL.

"I finally began the use of Dr. Green's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and in a very short time was much better. I am now entirely cured thanks to this wonderful medicine. I desire to recommend it to everyone who is suffering from any complaint for I know it will cure them."

People everywhere are suffering from disease when if they would use Dr. Green's Nervura blood and nerve remedy they would be cured. If you, reader, have headache, pain in any part, or any symptom of nervous or chronic disease take this great remedy and you will be made perfectly well. It is the discovery of Dr. Green, 24 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

THE MAGIC OF MUSIC.

How a Remarkable Loss of Memory Was Cured by Organ Notes.

The most curious incidents connected with memory are of course its entire lapse, and such cases are not by any means so infrequent as is generally supposed. It is startling enough to doubt to hear a fellow creature asking another fellow creature to tell him who he is, but such things have actually happened. Indeed it was only last year that a case of the kind was engaging the attention of Melbourne physicians. A young man, about 30 years of age, called at the police barracks and demanded to be informed as to his own identity. At first it was thought that the man was a lunatic, but it soon became evident that his statement as to his memory having failed him was perfectly genuine. He was taken into custody and kept in Melbourne jail, where he was the object of much attention and curiosity on the part of physicians and wardens.

He persisted in the declaration that he did not remember anything before the day on which he visited the police barracks, and several medical men expressed their belief in his statement, attributing his lack of memory to masked epilepsy. Curiously enough the man ultimately recovered his "senses" through the music of the jail Sunday service. One morning he was observed listening intently to the singing. He was questioned about it, and said: "I seem to have heard that before somewhere. What is it?" He did not understand when told it was music, but at the close of the service Dr. Shields took him up to the organ, and, having shown him that the sounds he had heard were produced by fingering the keys, seated him in front of the instrument.

The man struck several notes unintelligently and then a chord or two in harmony, and in an instant, with a look of pleasure, he commenced a selection from "The Creation," which he played correctly and well. He used the stops and showed that he was familiar with the instrument, and in this way, as already indicated, he gradually recovered his loss of memory. —Gentleman's Magazine.

The Contented Javans.

The Javans live much in public, and the poorer classes, instead of eating their meals at home, as is the manner of the unsocial Hindoo, seem usually to breakfast and dine at one of the numerous cook-shops to be found at every street corner. More exclusive people may be seen buying the small packets of curry and rice wrapped in fresh plantain leaves and pinned with bamboo splinters, which are intended for home consumption.

To stroll down a village street and watch the culinary operations in progress at wayside eating shops was an unending source of amusement, and very clean and appetizing they looked, though the smell was occasionally somewhat trying to the European nose. The Javans, like all rice eating people, are fond of pungent and evil smelling sauces, and equivalents of the Burman gnapoe and Japanese bean soy are in constant requisition.

The natives, and especially the children, look fat and healthy and appear to enjoy life under any conditions, though they are generally speaking of grave demeanor and are not endowed with the unfeeling vivacity which distinguishes the Burmans and Javans. During the six weeks that we spent in the island we did not see half a dozen beggars, and, except in cities, certainly not that number of policemen. —Blackwood's Magazine.

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

Bennington Centre.

A gentleman from Brooklyn, stopping in our village, writes: Stopping over at the Walloomsac for a few days and looking over the reminiscences of Bennington, in the way of your Battle Monument, ancient graveyards, inscriptions, etc., I have sought to find out the meaning, significance and English of "Wal-loomsac." I have found that it is a person who could give me the information, save a little school miss of 12 thus: "Val-loon-squit, probably meaning somebody's creek, contracted and changed into Wal-loom-sac," etc., etc. Is this Dutch? There must be a fuller and more sufficient definition. Will you enlighten this community who appear to be in the dark in this matter? Write it up.

North Bennington.

Edward Canfield is adding a piazza to his residence on School street.

Reports of the delegates to the Christian Endeavor meeting in West Rupert this week, were of much interest, showing that the societies are on the increase.

Several from here attended the Republican State convention of New York, in Saratoga, on Tuesday. The proceedings are reported as being very interesting.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Leslie of New London, Conn., were so pleased with our village last year, that they came again yesterday to enjoy a short time among our pleasant surroundings.

Frank Halling pleaded guilty Tuesday to intoxication, and was fined by Justice J. H. Walbridge ten dollars and costs, for a second offense, which was promptly paid. He disclosed that the liquor was obtained out of the State.

The engagement of our village band, for Walloomsac fair, was very complimentary to their proficiency in dispensing good music. The two days were spent pleasantly, although the weather was not as perfect as that of last week.

In cleaning up the fire engine, after the late fire, it was discovered that its full capacity had not been brought into use at that trial. It did all that was necessary, but the officers of the new company are now prepared for the best work that can be done, in case of emergency.

A hydrant has been placed on Main street, by the railroad officials, connecting with the large engine water supply tank, for use in case of fire. This is another favorable move for protection against the fire fiend, through the courtesy of the owners of the Bennington and Rutland railroad.

Miss Kyle, in the interest of the Woman's Board of Missions, gave an excellent address at the prayer meeting of the Congregational church last evening. It was more particularly upon the foreign work, and her command of language allowed her to express more in thirty minutes, than many would in an hour.

Woodford.

Guess 'twas the equinoctial! James Cutler has returned to his work at Waltham, Mass.

Charles Papers and wife of North Bennington, spent last Sunday in town.

Mrs. C. C. Easton is to read a sermon at the Union church Sunday morning.

Charles Mooney of White Creek, has visited his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Frazier.

Springs and wells are well filled again, and the streams are supplied with water.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp are in Staunton this week, for business and pleasure.

Harry Harbour enjoyed himself two days at Arlington shooting fat, grey squirrels.

School in the Red Mill district began last Tuesday, with Miss Sadie Knapp teacher.

M. S. Knights has gone to West Dover to work for C. D. Sawyer. Joseph Miner has moved there.

The Rev. Edward Conover of Bennington, will preach in the Union church Sunday, September 30th.

For several days C. F. Wood has had a painful swelling on his arm. Mr. Wood is in a query to know what causes it.

Mrs. Hannah Burdick has returned from a two months' visit to Hoag's Corners, Stephentown and Petersburg, N. Y.

E. B. Hurd, James Higgins, Misses Ella Hayes and Bertha Hurd of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., are visiting at H. J. Bugbee's.

The "line storm" filled the wells and springs and makes the brooks present a "wholesome appearance."

George Wood and wife are in Wilmington awhile, and meantime Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knapp live in their home.

Miss A. M. Norton of Bennington, and her friend, Grace Fitzgibbon Thomson of China, Asia, are at the Mt. Pleasant House for a few days.

Articles by S. M. Bowles will in October appear in Rod, Gun and Kennel, published at Louisville, Ky., and The Union Agent of Piqua, Ohio.

A. C. Brooks, who has been at the Mt. Pleasant House nine weeks, has gone to Williamstown, Mass., for a few days, and then will return to his law practice in New York.

F. A. Gleason and C. C. Easton have been chosen delegates by our society to attend the Christian Endeavor State convention at Newport, the 2nd and 3rd proximo.

Mrs. Phoebe Ann Crozier, widow of the late Samuel Crozier of Searsburgh, and for several years a resident of that town, is visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Crozier's home is now in North Adams, Mass.

Wm. Robinson of Readsboro, attended the Manchester fair last week, and on his return home stopped at Arlington for a day's sport hunting grey squirrels. While in town Sunday, he told us that he shot 84.

Charles Sawyer has potatoes of which five weigh seven pounds and six ounces. Hiram Weld shows us a cluster of seven potatoes in one. Uncle Hie says that it is the largest tuber he ever raised. After all, the crop is fair in Woodford.

At the business church meeting Monday evening, F. A. Gleason was chosen moderator; S. M. Bowles, clerk; S. E. Gleason, treasurer; Claire Gleason, auditor, and C. C. Easton, trustee for three years. The two other trustees are Elmer Gleason two years, and Herman Bugbee one year more. It was voted that needed repairs be made on the church this fall. The meeting evinced more of a business interest than any in recent years.

Wm. E. Atkins and R. S. Dunbar of Smyrna, N. Y., staid in town Tuesday night. They have been "scouring" the mountains East and in Northern Massachusetts, for growing root and had fair success. Mr. Atkins buys raw fur and would be pleased to hear from any one having any to dispose of.

Arlington.

A cow belonging to William Copping

was hurt badly on the railroad track near his home a few days since.

Mrs. Elvira Rule, eldest daughter of Silas Knapp, late of Arlington, died in Burlington, N. J., on Friday, September 14th, in the 88th year of her age.

A span of horses owned by M. F. Kilton became frightened while at work on his farm last week, ran against a barbed wire fence and were quite seriously injured, but at present are in a fair way to recover.

Our young fellow townsman, Harry C. Bundy, was complimented in his appointment as pilot for the steam yacht, "Vermont," which will be at the New York, which arrived in Troy Monday, with a gay party bound for the Republican State Convention at Saratoga.

The yacht is almost palatial in its appointments, and will remain at its moorings in West Troy until its passengers return from the Spa. The yacht is commanded by Captain Johnson and piloted by Harry C. Bundy.

West Arlington.

Miss Mary Farnham left, on Tuesday, for her home in Manchester.

Another party of hunters from the City arrived at Mr. F. O. Hanaman's, for a few days Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Carnahan of St. James parish, occupied the pulpit very acceptably last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. J. Farnham, son and daughter, returned on Tuesday, the 11th, inst., from a three weeks' visit in the north part of the State.

School in district No. 5 and 7 opened last week Monday with the same teachers as last term, Miss Fannie Horton and Miss Hattie Rand.

We omitted to mention that Mr. and Mrs. Orville DeLo of Saratoga, N. Y., visited relatives in this place recently; also Chas. Hanaman and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Eaton are entertaining two young gentlemen from South Bethlehem, N. Y. They assisted in the singing Sunday evening, much to the pleasure of those who were in attendance.

Manchester Centre.

Mrs. Charles Field of New York is visiting her friend, Mrs. Henry Bundy.

E. A. Fisher has placed a street lamp near the watering trough on the road to the depot.

Phelps Wyman returned on Tuesday to Ithaca, N. Y., where he is a sophomore in Cornell University.

Lizzie Morehouse of Milwaukee Wis., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Wyman, after a summer spent in Europe.

Messrs. Guy Sykes of Brooklyn and Robert Sykes of Hartford, Conn., are spending their vacations at home in this village.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tuttle died quite suddenly last week and was buried on Saturday, making the second funeral in the family circle within one week.

On the last day of the fair a buggy in which Mrs. John Sherman of West Rupert was riding was overturned as it drove around the corner into the yard of Almon Smith, and Mrs. Sherman was thrown out and against a tree. Several bones were broken and she was otherwise injured severely and it is feared seriously.

Without much doubt the oldest visitor at our fair last week was Mrs. Kate Davis of Rutland, ninety-five years of age, who forty years ago resided in this town.

She is an unusually active old lady who resides alone, doing her own work, and has both sight and hearing only slightly impaired. She passed two days visiting among her relatives and old friends, but few of whom remain, and at the fair.

Manchester.

Payson and John Wild were in town last week.

Mrs. John Leal of Plainfield, N. J., is visiting her brother, J. D. Way.

H. E. Fielding of Greenfield, N. Y., is making his Manchester friends a visit.

E. Goodenough and family of East Arlington have moved into E. C. Orvis' farm house on Prospect street.

Maine goes Vermont one better having gained the Republican ticket over 38000 majority, ten thousand more than ever before since the party was formed.

For some reason the post office at Barnumville has been discontinued and mail matter addressed to that office is sent to Manchester Depot.

What promised to be a fine fruit crop was nearly ruined by the storm of last week. Most of it was blown from the trees and bruised by the hail stones. By careful selection and keeping in a cool place some of it may be saved for winter use.

The greatest sufferer in the loss of shade trees by the wind last week is Geo. W. Bennett. Almost all of his were destroyed while most of the others have a good number left. Mrs. Shepard lost several and three large poplars near Judge Munson's, a familiar landmark, were blown over.

The work of repairing the Seminary buildings has begun and is to be finished within four weeks except the bell tower. School resumed its sessions on Friday, the main building not having been badly injured. The expense of the whole repairs will be from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars and it is a good opportunity for friends of the school to help by contributions, as some of them have already suggested. The interest on the permanent fund is barely enough for ordinary repairs and for keeping the school in good running order and ought not to be encroached upon in the present emergency.

A friend hands us the following additional notes of the Stockwell golden wedding. The house was decorated with autumn leaves and flowers, in which the golden tints predominated, and gold and silver cake was served with coffee and tea for the refreshment of the guests. Friends from Dorset, one of them being Mrs. Norton Sykes who was present at the original wedding another Mr. Alanson Gray nearly ninety years of age, drove down early in the afternoon, and in the evening a large company of friends from the vicinity gathered in the pleasant rooms. Mrs. Mary Young in the behalf of the company presented Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell with a sum of money, saying there were as many golden dollars as years of wedded life and some additional ones for years to come, to which Mrs. Stockwell happily responded. The four children and all of the thirteen grandchildren but one were present. Besides the gifts mentioned others were received from distant friends and members of the family.

East Dorset.

Convis Parker of Washington D. C., is visiting friends here.

S. A. Sheller and George Reed are cutting logs for next winter's lumber business.

Mrs. Eleanor Torrey who left recently for Dilauch was delayed in Rutland a couple of days and by that means missed a bad railroad accident which happened to the train on which she expected to go.

Dorset.

Maggie Knapp of Newport is visiting at James Robinson's.

Martin Blakely and wife of Granville, N. Y., were in town Tuesday.

S. D. Roberts has recently painted his house and otherwise improved his premises.

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